## Ruby - Bug #7107

# Ruby can no longer find constants in methods in anonymous modules

10/05/2012 10:06 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

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Status:		
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Target version:	2.0.0	
ruby -v:	ruby 2.0.0dev (2012-09-06 trunk 36915) [x86_64-darwin12.1.0]	Backport:
Description		
=begin With ruby 1.9 and newer C cannot be found if m is duplicated:		
module M C = 1		
def self.m		
C end		
end		
puts 'named module' M.m		
puts 'anonymous module' m = M.dup m.m		
Ruby 1.8:		
\$ ruby -v t.rb ruby 1.8.7 (2012-02-08 patchlevel 358) [universal-darwin12.0] named module anonymous module		
With Ruby 1.9:		
\$ ruby19 -v t.rb ruby 1.9.3p194 (2012-04-20 revision 35410) [x86_64-darwin12.2.0] named module anonymous module t.rb:5:in m': uninitialized constant Module::C (NameError) from t.rb:14:in '		
With trunk:		
<pre>\$ ruby19 -v t.rb ruby 1.9.3p194 (2012-04-20 revision 35410) [x86_64-darwin12.2.0] named module anonymous module t.rb:5:in `m': uninitialized constant Module::C (NameError) from t.rb:14:in `<main>'</main></pre>		
(({m::C})) works in all three versions, though. =end		
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Revision a70bb8889b3130d72ec5a1f0ce92f386000a60da - 12/17/2012 09:49 AM - Charlie Somerville

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#### History

#### #1 - 10/06/2012 05:47 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

=begin

Additionally, when the module is given a name it still can't find the constant:

module M C = 1

```
def self.m
C
end
```

end

```
puts 'named module'
M.m
```

```
puts 'anonymous module'

m = M.dup

begin

m.m

rescue NameError

p $!

end

puts 're-named module'

N = m
```

```
N = m
begin
N.m
rescue NameError
p $!
end
```

Ruby trunk:

\$ ruby20 -v t.rb
ruby 2.0.0dev (2012-09-06 trunk 36915) [x86\_64-darwin12.1.0]
named module
anonymous module
#<NameError: uninitialized constant Module::C>
re-named module
#<NameError: uninitialized constant Module::C>

=end

## #2 - 10/27/2012 09:31 AM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)

- Assignee set to mame (Yusuke Endoh)

### #3 - 10/27/2012 07:09 PM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)

- Status changed from Open to Assigned

- Assignee changed from mame (Yusuke Endoh) to nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

Indeed, it looks a bug. Nobu, could you investigate?

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#### Yusuke Endoh mame@tsg.ne.jp

#### #4 - 12/13/2012 05:54 AM - tarui (Masaya Tarui)

hi,

I found strange behavior.

\$ ruby -e "module M;C=1;def self.f;C end end;d=M.dup;p M.f;p d.f;class A;end;p d.f"

1 1

-e:1:in f': uninitialized constant Module::C (NameError) from -e:1:in '

It seems to hold the problem in InlineCache too.

## #5 - 12/13/2012 06:29 AM - tarui (Masaya Tarui)

additional sample. d.f referring to M::C is correct? or d::C?

\$ ruby -e "module M;C=1;def self.f;C end end;d=M.dup;p M.f;p d.f;d::C=2;p M.f;p d::C;p d.f"
1
1
-e:1: warning: already initialized constant #Module:0x007ffb39f4c860::C
-e:1: warning: previous definition of C was here
1
2
1

### #6 - 12/15/2012 12:25 PM - Anonymous

=begin

Nobu, I have found the cause of the bug - the cref\_stack of methods are not fixed up to point to the new class/module when the class/module is duped.

Do you want me to commit it or attach it here for your review?

=end

#### #7 - 12/17/2012 11:38 AM - Anonymous

- Assignee changed from nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada) to Anonymous

## #8 - 12/17/2012 06:49 PM - Anonymous

- Status changed from Assigned to Closed

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r38423. Eric, thank you for reporting this issue. Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated. May Ruby be with you.

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